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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the General Counsel
FROM :
Chief, Management Staff, ODP
SUBJECT : SSCI Intelligence Charter Drafts
of 6 November 1979
REFERENCE : Your Memo, Same Subject: Dtd 4 Dec 1979
(OGC 79-10881)

1. We were asked by the Deputy Chief of the Information Services Staff to review the latest drafts of SSCI Intelligence Charter Drafts for Titles I through VII dated 6 November 1979 and respond directly to you with a drop copy to C/ISS.

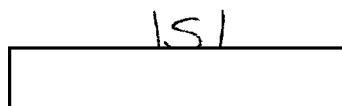
2. We reviewed Title IV in detail and were delighted to see the following provisions in Title IV and strongly urge that they be retained.

"Sec. 421. (a) In carrying out its functions under this Act, the Agency is authorized to--

(4) maintain and operate full-scale printing facilities for the production of intelligence and intelligence-related materials and lease or purchase and operate computer and communications equipment as appropriate to carry out authorized functions;

(k) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the authorities contained in subsections (a) through (e) and (i) of this section may be exercised notwithstanding any other provision of law.

Sec. 422. (b) The provisions of chapter 137, relating to the procurement of property and services, and chapter 139, relating to the procurement of research and development services, of title 10, United States Code, as amended, shall apply...except that the Director of the Agency may specify by regulation when any or all of the provisions of chapters 137 and 139 of title 10 may be waived for the effective performance of authorized functions."

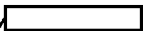


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